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DURING AUGUST 9 FOLLOWUP ON ACTING DCM'S DEMARCHE (REFTEL), QUAI EUROPEAN DIRECTOR DE MARGERIE TOLD POLCOUNS THAT HE HAD CIRCULATED THE US DEMARCHE ON RADIO FREE EUROPE-RADIO LIBERTY (RFE-RL) TO INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS OF GOF. HE SAID THAT AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW THE GOF HAD CONCLUDED THAT FOR THE REASONS ENUMERATED IN REFTEL (PARA 4) IT COULD NOT SUPPORT RFE-RL RESEARCH PROGRAMS. AS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT DONATIONS TO RADIOS, DE MARGERIE SAID IT WAS THE CONSENSUS WITHIN GOF THAT IT WAS UP TO RFE-RL TO TAKE THE LEAD IN SEEKING FUNDSFROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR GOF TO BECOME INVOLVED.

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